Supplementary Online Content

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eMethods

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Other provinces except Hubei province

1. Suspected cases by clinical criteria

Comprehensive screening of the following epidemiological information and clinical manifestations:

- 1) Epidemiological information
 - a) Cases reporting a history of travel to or reside in Wuhan city and surrounding areas, or other communities with reported cases within 14 days prior to onset of illness.
 - b) Cases have been exposed to patients with COVID-19 (confirmed by laboratory diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 RNA detection) within 14 days prior to onset of illness.
 - c) Cases have been exposed to patients with fever or respiratory symptoms from Wuhan city and surrounding areas, or other communities with reported cases within 14 days prior to onset of illness.
 - d) Has contact history with a cluster.
- 2) Clinical manifestations
 - a) Fever and / or respiratory symptoms
 - b) Computed tomography (CT) changes for viral pneumonia
 - c) Normal or below normal absolute leukocyte count, or low absolute lymphocyte count below normal range in the early stages of the disease.

Diagnosis of COVID-19 is made if 1) cases report any one of above epidemiological information and harbor any two of the clinical manifestations, or 2) cases without the above epidemiological information, but harbor all of the above clinical manifestations.

2. Laboratory confirmed cases

Suspected cases with any one of the following:

- 1) Respiratory tract or blood specimen test positive for SARS-CoV-2 by real-time reverse transcriptase polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR) assay.
- 2) Respiratory tract or blood specimen showing high homology with SARS-CoV-2 by genetic sequencing.

Hubei province

1. Suspected cases

Comprehensive screening of the following epidemiological information and clinical manifestations:

- 1) Epidemiological information
 - a) Cases reporting a history of travel to or reside in Wuhan city and surrounding areas, or other communities with reported cases within 14 days prior to onset of illness.
 - b) Cases have been exposed to patients with COVID-19 (confirmed by laboratory diagnosis of SARS-CoV-2 RNA detection) within 14 days prior to onset of illness.
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 - d) Has contact history with a cluster.
- 2) Clinical manifestations

- a) Fever and / or respiratory symptoms
- b) Normal or below normal absolute leukocyte count, or low absolute lymphocyte count below normal range in the early stages of the disease.

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2. Clinically diagnosed cases

CT chest changes that are consistent with atypical viral pneumonia.

3. Laboratory confirmed cases

Suspected cases or clinically diagnosed cases with any one of the following:

- 1) Respiratory tract or blood specimen test positive for SARS-CoV-2 by RT-PCR assay.
- 2) Respiratory tract or blood specimen showing high homology with SARS-CoV-2 by genetic sequencing.